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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Updating Output Emission Limitation Workgroup

FROM: Margaret Sheppard, US EPA/Acid Rain Division

DATE: June 18, 1999

SUBJECT: Update for the Updating Output Emission Limitation Workgroup

At our March 25, 1999 meeting, Mark Hall of Trigen Energy, Robert Bessette of the Council of Industrial Boiler Owners, and Michael Geers of Cinergy volunteered to form a small group whose purpose is to develop a strawman in preparation for our next meeting. The strawman would develop an approach for measuring net and gross electric and thermal output from an example industrial boiler, cogeneration facility, and conventional power plant. At this time, the group is still reviewing a draft of the strawman. Once the group has finished reviewing the draft, we will send it to you and post it on the workgroup's webpage at <http://www.epa.gov/acidrain/noxsip/workgrp.htm>.

Included in an attachment to this email is a copy of the minutes from our March 25, 1999 workgroup meeting. In addition, I have attached a copy of a paper from Katie Hornbarger of the American Forest & Paper Association which responds to EPA's questions on steam measurement. There was little presented at the meeting that was not sent to the workgroup beforehand, so I have not included presentation materials with this message.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 28, 1999. I expect our meeting to begin at 10:00 AM and to end by 4:30 PM. We will be meeting in Washington, D.C., at the Penthouse conference room of the Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, at the location of our last meeting. The Department of the Interior building is roughly six blocks south of the Farragut West Metro station (blue and orange lines). It is near the corner of 18th and C Streets, NW. You will need to check in at the guard desk before proceeding to the meeting. This meeting will follow the meetings of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee and the Clean Air, Energy, and Climate Change Subcommittee earlier the same week.

If you plan to attend this meeting, please contact Brian Fogal, ICF Resources, by noon Eastern time on Wednesday, July 21 (telephone 703-934-3432; fax 703-934-3968). The Department of the Interior

security office has requested that we provide a list of attendees with their date of birth and/or their social security number. The security desk will request you to provide identification to verify this information. It is important that you let us know if you plan to attend, both to help us prepare for the meeting and to speed your check through security at the building. If you are presenting, please bring copies of any handouts to go with your presentation.

We will be sending out further materials and a draft agenda closer to the end of July. If you want to prepare a paper or make a presentation for discussion at July's meeting, please inform me and send me an electronic copy of your discussion paper by July 15. This will allow us to revise the agenda and to distribute discussion papers to the entire workgroup ahead of the meeting. Please contact me at (202) 564-9163 or via email at sheppard.margaret@epa.gov.

Thank you for your participation in the workgroup. I am looking forward to our next meeting.

Attachments